

REMARKS

The Office Action of 08/23/06 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, the claims have been amended as set forth above. Reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and the present remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1 and 2 were rejected as being anticipated by Martensson. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 2, which has been canceled. The rejection of claim 2 is respectfully traversed.

The rejection states: "Martensson disclose wherein most or all of the letters are input in response to exactly two sequential key presses." This observation is incorrect.

Martensson describes the familiar "multi-tap" method of cellphone text entry. In this method, typically three letters appear on a single key. The first of these letters is input by pressing the key once, the second by pressing the key twice, and the third by pressing the key three times. A typical layout is as follows:

1	2 ABC	3 DEF
4 GHI	5 JKL	6 MNO
7 PQRS	8 TUV	9 WXYZ

In the foregoing arrangement, the following letters are entered in response to exactly two sequential key presses: B, E, H, K, N, Q, U, and X, for total of 8 letters out of 26. Eight letters out of 26 does not qualify as "most" of the letters.

Withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of claims 1 and 44-47 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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